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GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA



Our Mission is to promote the welfare of the game of golf, the science and art of golf course management, the organizational and business effectiveness of the profession, the professional image and well-being of individual members, and to unite golf course superintendents within the Greater Kansas City area.

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Wee One Tournament



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As the spring season arrives I am sure all of you are feeling the same as me.

Everything is arriving at one time and you feel like you are in a time crunch with not enough hours in the day to get it all done. These are my normal feelings as the grass starts to grow and the golfers start to show up at our facilities to enjoy the sunshine and warmer temperatures on a more regular basis. During these times I tend to get tunnel vision and focus on what's going on here at the course and not as much to what is going around me at home, in the news, things with my friends, etc., and I tend to miss out on things that I would have really liked to participate in or been a part of. Well, if you have been working hard and haven't paid attention to the HEART calendar of events for 2014 then you have been missing out on some great opportunities in the month of March that were awesome events to gain some great education, networking opportunities, and having a great time with your peers!



Usually in this column I try to highlight the upcoming calendar of events and activities so that I am doing my part to help remind everyone that reads my monthly column and keep them up to date. I am sure isn't very many, but I try to do my part anyway! I have decided this month instead to ask for everyone's help in making HEART activities and events a priority for you and any of your staff members that you feel would benefit. Our committee chairmen are working really hard putting together some great opportunities for you to learn and network with some of the best superintendents and industry personnel anywhere in the U.S. All you have to do is make the commitment to join us for one of our upcoming events and I will promise you that you will get something valuable that you can take back to your job, facility, company, etc. that will help you be a better employee and or boss. How can you say no to that? Isn't that what we all strive for in everything that we do? Without your help this association would not be what it is today and everyone that is a member of it should be very proud. However, I just think that we have an opportunity to be even better than we already are and to do this I need everyone's help by attending the events on a regular basis and by being willing to participate. Your help and willingness to participate will make each event that much better for you and for the entire membership. I know it is easy to stay at work or find something else to do, but by doing this you are only short changing yourself, your career, and your association. I hope many of you will accept this challenge as we still have a ton of great opportunities left in the 2014 calendar.

As always if you have any questions, comments, suggestions, or concerns please feel free to contact myself (todd@wolfcreekks.com or 913-592-3329) or any of the other board members and let us know how we can be better for you. This is your association and we want to make sure all of you are benefitting from it as much as possible. I hope to see all of you at all or some of these fun and exciting future events! Don't waste any more opportunities!!!!

My Top Five List

By Steve Wilson, CGCS

For those of you considering future board service with the Heart (or more likely those of you tiring of being begged to run for Board service annually and about to finally give in!), I wholeheartedly recommend jumping in with both feet. While it is true that there is some time commitment for Board and Committee Meetings, the time thing is not nearly as bad as many fear when they first join the board. The benefits include the opportunity to regularly interact with, and use as a sounding board, some excellent colleagues. There is also the satisfaction of playing some small part in the direction of our association.

Unfortunately, there is also one major downside to serving on the board...the dreaded Heartbeat writing assignments delegated out by our illustrious newsletter editor. It is sad, but the once a year Heartbeat article is the one thing I fear most about my service on the Board each of the last several years. It is odd because in general I enjoy communicating via written means versus the alternative of verbal communication. The problem for me is that the author is solely responsible for the content of their article. Give me a topic related to golf course maintenance and I could probably write all day (although it may not be entirely grammatically or agronomically correct). Make me pick my own article topic and it leads to anxiety as the deadline nears.

Today I was presented with the perfect opportunity to come up with my best Heartbeat article to date in my 6 or 7 years of Board service. That opportunity was the perfect collision of dates in terms of my annual Heartbeat deadline and Roundup day for fairways. In my mind, nothing could stand in my way. Ten mind-numbing hours at the wheel of the sprayer with no crew to worry about, no meetings, no ability to hear my cell phone (or desire to put in on vibrate) presented the ideal opportunity to come up with the perfect Heartbeat article idea. The only thing I had to do other than come up with an article idea was make sure I got the booms turned on and off at the appropriate times (how that went will become apparent in a week or so and settle a bet with my assistant as to which of us would kill more grass this year with our respective sprayers). With the perfect idea developed at the wheel of the sprayer, the actual materialization of the article that would come later at night would be the easy part.

If you are still reading, you can draw your own conclusions as to how well this perfect plan came together. So in the

interest of finishing this article to allow time for putting the kids to bed and watching the latest DVR'd episode of Axe Men on History Channel, I have decided to take a page from David Letterman and do a top 10 list. In the interest of time, mine is going to be a Top 5 list. So here goes...

Top 5 most idiotic things I have done on a golf course:

- 5) Gotten sunburnt to the point of looking like a red-ripe tomato about 7,000 times. The most unpleasant part usually involves being lectured at by the nearest Golf Pro, GM, Receptionist, Controller, golfer or whoever else might see it necessary to tell me how stupid it is to get burnt like that. If I slip by all of them, then the lecture becomes more of a scolding at home. Of course, they are all absolutely right. Skin Cancer is a known hazard of our job and wearing sun block is an easy deterrent.
- 4.) In my first Superintendent position in San Antonio, I was mowing rough after the crew had left for the day. It was raining and I slid the rough mower down a hill and up against some trees. I walked to the shop and got my 4-wheel drive pickup truck and a tow strap thinking I could pull the mower back to safety with the help of a cart boy behind the wheel of the mower while I was in the truck. It didn't work so well and I would up having to escort a large tow truck out onto the course to winch both my truck and the mower out of the woods.
- 3.) In my first position out of college as an Assistant Superintendent (I will keep the name of my boss and the course quiet to protect their respective reputations); I initiated my own "Moss Eradication Trial" on one of our in-play greens utilizing mostly "unconventional" products. I wound up killing many softball sized spots on that green and it looked like hell for a couple of months. The moss wound up bouncing back before the bentgrass so the trial was ultimately deemed unsuccessful.
- 2.) I once hired a mechanic from out of the area with out having met him in person. We conducted a couple of phone interviews and exchanged some emails. This particular mechanic was known to be skilled but also more than a little eccentric by a couple of local references who knew him. I am known to not

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My Top Five List - cont.

be an entirely patient person by nature (especially when dealing with people considered "eccentric"), but it was the middle of the season and I needed a mechanic fast. Anyway, on his first day on the job we were yelling at each other about the status of the lighting in the mechanics area within his first 30 minutes on the job. Before his first hour on the job had elapsed he was already gone. I honestly can't remember if he quit or was fired, but it didn't matter as whichever was the case was the other alternative was inevitable within minutes.

And the #1 most idiotic thing that I have done on a golf course...

- 1.) Spraying off my Bermuda rough with Roundup. I know that on the surface this doesn't sound stupid until you stop and realize that San Antonio is just as close to the equator as Orlando, Florida. No Superintendent within 100 miles of San Antonio sprayed off their dormant bermuda, because well...

the Bermuda never really went dormant that far south. I thought the "lighter green" color and lack of growth in my first winter as a Superintendent job was the perfect opportunity to teach them southern boys a lesson about how to really clean up your rough and do it cheap! I didn't need to waste the club's money on selective Sulfonylurea herbicides. Unfortunately it did not go so well. Luckily, Bermuda is resilient grass but it took a couple of months, about a barge load of ammonium sulfate, a few semis of sod, and an extremely understanding General Manager to live to tell about it.

I am not sure if there is anything for you to learn from my list. That wasn't my goal. My goal was simply to put to bed another Heartbeat article with the knowledge that next year is going to be the year I finally come up with a good topic. Anyway, next time you get the call for Board service...Just Do It! Just remember, it might not hurt to start thinking about Heartbeat article ideas right now.



Assistant Superintendent Program

APRIL 17, 2014 at 12:00noon

Overland Park Golf Course Maintenance Facility

"Proper Calibration, Function and Trouble-Shooting Sprayers."

with

TORO & SMITHCO

~ FREE EVENT ~

Lunch & Beverages Provided!

(Registration Form in the Back of the Newsletter)

KANSAS GOLF AND TURF
GOLF CARS AND TURF EQUIPMENT
WICHITA - SPRINGFIELD - KANSAS CITY



Shop Talk

By Kris Nelson, Director

I was pleased to see such a great turnout for this year's Shop Talk. I appreciate everyone who was able to find the time to make it to our event. I also want to thank our sponsors: John Deere Golf, Van Wall, Bayer, and Supreme Turf Products. We had two excellent speakers at our event. Glen Oetken, with John Deere, spoke about the new diesel motor requirements for mowers. David B. Wentz, with Tax Favored Benefits, spoke about financial planning for the future.

I would also like to thank Jeff White, CGCS, for hosting the Shop Talk at Indian Hills Country Club. They provided a great location for our seminar. Chris Benisch and his staff from Meadowbrook Country Club also did a wonderful job grilling and providing cold refreshments.

Finally, I would like to thank my committee: Ethan Shamet,

Chris Benisch, Marc Szablewski, and Manny Cervantes.

They have each done a great job of carrying out the responsibilities required of our committee.



I hope everyone can continue to come out and support our future events this season. I understand how difficult it can be to get away from the course, especially when the weather is nice. We look forward to seeing you at our next event.

2014 S&R TOURNAMENT

Monday, June 9, 2014



Blue Hills Country Club

Host Superintendent: Woody Moriarty

NEW FORMAT - 4 Person Scramble

REDUCED COST - \$125 per Player

Encouraged to form a Club Team and bring your Pros, Managers, Owners & Staff.

Sign-up TODAY!



Auction Dates:
June 9 - 22, 2014
August 1-10, 2014

Donation Deadline for the First Auction:
APRIL 15, 2014

Rounds for Research is an initiative in which golf facilities donate golf rounds to be auctioned online to the general public. There will be two auctions in 2014, the week of the US Open and the week of the PGA Championship. Our goal is for each facility in our area to donate two foursomes (one for each of the auction).

The generated funds come directly back to our chapter and allocated to our Scholarship and Research fund; which we use to support turfgrass research in our area and scholarships to deserving students in our chosen career field. If your facility is unable to donate rounds, the donation form also allows for monetary donations and your club or course will be recognized as a contributor either way.

DONATE NOW
www.rounds4research.com



FUNCTION FORECAST

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
April 17	Assistant Program (Overland Park Golf Course)
April 22	Wee One Tournament (Staley Farm GC)
May 19	Footprints in Fairways Tournament (Staley Farm GC)
June 9	S&R Tournament (Blue Hills Country Club)

Tournament Committee Report

By Ethan Shamet, Director

I would like to thank Andy Klein and Falcon Lakes for hosting the 2014 Joint Meeting. The course was in great shape and was starting to green up after this long, cold winter! In the next few months we have some great opportunities to network and participate in some great outings. In April there is an opportunity to help out a fellow member at the Wee One event.

On May 19th, the Footprints on Fairways tournament, formerly the Super Pro, will be held at Staley Farms. The S&R Tournament will be held at Blue Hills Country Club in June. Make sure to thank the superintendents who are hosting these tournaments along with the sponsors. Without them the outings would not be nearly as successful. Hope to see all of you at these events.

Support Your 2014 HeartBeat Advertisers

Bayer	913-951-3435	Professional Turf Products	913-449-8238
Commercial Turf & Tractor	800-748-7497	Reinders, Inc.	913-238-0869
Direct Solutions	913-217-0650		816-977-9853
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PBI Gordon	913-626-5463	Urban Tree Specialist	816-214-8327
Midwest Pump & Fountain	816-863-7335	Vermeer Great Plains	1-800-932-3655

Vendor Sponsorship/Playing Opportunities Still Available.
Contact Tim Nielson @ 816-331-3306



Footprints iN Fairways TOURNAMENT

Formerly the Super Pro Tournament.

MAY 19, 2014
STALEY FARM GOLF CLUB

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSION



DATE: Thursday, April 17, 2014

TIME: 12:00noon - Registration
12:30pm - Program
To Follow - Lunch

LOCATION: Overland Park Maintenance Facility
12698 Nieman Rd., Overland Park, Kansas 66213

COST: FREE of Charge

PROVIDED: Lunch & Beverages

TOPIC: Proper Calibration, Function and Trouble-Shooting of the Toro 1250 and Smithco sprayers.



~ Assistant Superintendent Professional Development Sessions ~

Business, communication, and leadership are just a few of the qualities that golf course superintendents acquire through a college education. However, real-world knowledge is often not known and understood by many assistant superintendents. Instead, these skills are learned through on-the-job training, chapter involvement, and development. We are looking for a way for local assistant superintendents to better prepare themselves to make that next step toward becoming a superintendent. One way to accomplish this would be to absorb as much insight and expertise of the local superintendents as possible. We have a huge advantage of having some of the best superintendents in the country in the Kansas City area and beyond. We would be missing out on a huge opportunity if we did not tap into that resource.

Assistant Superintendent involvement has painted a great picture of what the future of our profession will look like. Experienced superintendents know and realize the many difficulties that face our industry as we move forward. By promoting assistant superintendents involvement we will be fostering a large group of dedicated individuals poised to face those challenges and contribute to the success of the golf course industry.

I hope by forming the "Assistant Superintendent Professional Development" discussion group we offer opportunities for assistant superintendents to grow and learn in all facets of their lives as they progress toward becoming golf course superintendents.

~ Format ~

I envision having a bi-monthly "Assistant Superintendent Professional Development" session. Upon choosing a topic to discuss we would ask for a superintendent or superintendents to volunteer their time and experiences. Before each meeting with the superintendents we would have a compiled list of questions and an agenda prepared in order to keep the discussions productive. We would have the meeting area and time established well in advance. I hope by having these "Assistant Superintendent Professional Development" session we can attract local assistant superintendent that may not be members of the GCSAA and HAGCSA to realize all the benefits of our organizations.

~ Goals ~

1. Providing opportunities for networking with fellow assistants, superintendents and other industry leaders.
2. Provide opportunities for professional development and growth of assistant superintendents.
3. Encourage assistant superintendent involvement within chapter and attendance of local events.
4. Increase the number of diversified assistant superintendents in the profession.

Yes, I/we plan to attend the Assistant Superintendent Professional Development Session:

Name _____ Club: _____ Email: _____

Name _____ Club: _____ Email: _____

Name _____ Club: _____ Email: _____

Complete Form and Mail, Fax or Email no later than Tuesday, April 15 to:
Heart of America Golf Course Superintendents Association
 P.O. Box 419264 . Kansas City . Missouri . 64141-6264
 816-561-5323 . 816-561-1991/fax . kweitzel@swassn.com . www.hagcsa.org

**WEE ONE MO-KAN GOLF OUTING
AT STALEY FARMS GOLF CLUB
SUPPORTING MARK PIERCE
TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2014**



10310 N. Olive Street, Kansas City, MO
Host: Brent Stephenson, Superintendent
\$100 Per Player / \$400 Per Team - **Four Person Scramble**

Great Golf Prizes

On Course Refreshments

Lunch on the Course at the Turn

Enter Early - Field is Limited to 30 Teams (120 Players)
Country Club Attire Required - Collared Shirts, Soft Spikes Only

8:00am - Registration - Driving Range Available
9:00am - Golf Shotgun
2:00pm - Prizes, Hors D'oeuvres Reception & Cash Bar
2:30pm - Silent Auction

Pro Shop Certificates for:

1st Place: \$400 2nd Place Draw: \$250 10th Place Draw: \$120 18th Place Draw: \$250

Skins Game: \$20 Per Team

Mulligan Purchase: 4 for \$20 or 8 for \$40

Hole in One Contest

-----Please Fill Out Completely - Dinner Count are Important-----

Name: _____ Course/Company: _____
 Name: _____ Course/Company: _____
 Name: _____ Course/Company: _____
 Name: _____ Course/Company: _____

Register: _____ Golfers @ \$100 Per Player / \$400 Per Team (Golf, Prizes, Reception)

Register: _____ Person(s) for Dinner Only (\$50)

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Payment Method: Check Visa MasterCard Discover

Name as it appears on credit card: _____

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Security Card _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Make checks payable to Wee One - Mail to: 11855 Archer Avenue, Lemont, IL 60439 (Do Not Send Cash)

Registration Available Online at: www.weeone.org

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 15, 2014



JANUARY 31, 2014
WEE ONE SPONSORSHIP REQUEST

Good Morning Golf Industry Members,

Last year, our friend and colleague, Mark Pierce Superintendent at Tiffany Greens Golf Club was stricken with Cancer. The Wee One Foundation, with limited local resources, gave Mark \$10,000 to help with the medical costs associated with his horrible situation. The Wee One's mission is to help those in the golf industry with a support system to fall back on in case of crisis.

We formed a committee in hopes to pay forward the kindness shown by a group that had no local chapter but was there to help.

We are asking your help to sponsor a golf outing to help Mark and a great foundation dedicated to helping those in the golf industry.

Please view the attached form to choose your level of sponsorship.

On April 22nd, at Staley Farms Golf Club, we have a chance to start a tradition of service to our profession, through a wonderful organization. No one wants Wee One services nor to request their aid, but it is a tribute to our fellowship of helping one another.

Please consider generously supporting this organization and our first attempt at setting up a local chapter that provides an incredible service to our industry.

Thank you for your support,
The Wee One Committee

MOKAN WEE ONE COMMITTEE

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**ADMINISTRATOR
DUANE SANDER CGCS
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816-695-5908**



Scholarship & Research Tournament

~ S&R Mission Statement ~

"Organize and generate the financial means to enrich the game of golf through funding regionally based research and scholarship to qualified applicants."

Date: Monday, June 9, 2014

Location: Blue Hills Country Club
777 W. Burning Tree Dr.
Kansas City, MO 64145

Host Superintendent: Woody Moriarty

Schedule: 8:30am - Registration
10:00am - Shotgun
At the Turn - Lunch
3:00pm - Live Auction & Hors d'oeuvres

Format: Four-person scramble – **NEW!**

Cost: \$125 per person or \$500 per team. – **REDUCED COST!**
Encouraged to sign-up as a team. Singles will be placed by the S&R Committee.

Dress Code: Country Club Attire - Collared Shirts, No Jeans or Cargo Pants. Please clean your soft spikes.

Donation: Please help us reach our fund-raising goal by donating additional funds. Our long-term goal is to raise enough money to allow us to fund an entire research project relevant to golf courses in our region. Your generous help is key to attaining this goal.

TAKE ADVANTAGE!

- New Format
- Reduced Cost
- Encouraged to form a Club Team and bring your Pros, Managers, Owners & Staff.

Reservation Deadline: Friday, May 30, 2014

YES! We plan to attend the S&R Tournament:

Player: _____	Club/Company: _____
Player: _____	Club/Company: _____
Player: _____	Club/Company: _____
Player: _____	Club/Company: _____

GAMES/CONTESTS (Encouraged to sign-up in advance to reduce your time in line. We can invoice separately if needed):

- Skins Game - \$20 per team (half the pot goes to the skins winner, the other half goes to the S&R Fund)
- Tiger Woods Drive - \$25 per team. Your team is given a 350+ yard drive. – Hole #18
- Hole in One Opportunity - \$25 per team. You receive a hole-in-one if anyone in your group lands on the green. – Hole #8
- 50/50 Pot - \$1 per ticket (half the pot goes to the ticket winner; the other half to the S&R Fund): _____ # of tickets requested.
- Additional Donation to S&R Fund: \$_____ (Thank You!)
(Note: You will also have the opportunity to pay for these games/contests the day of the event.)

Submitted by: _____ Club/Company: _____

Full Address: _____

Cell #: _____ E-mail: _____

***NOTE:** If a cancellation occurs due to the weather, the "submitted by" contact will be notified. It will then be that person's responsibility to notify the remaining players on the team listed above.*

PAYMENT:

Check Enclosed Invoice (By indicating you wish to be invoiced, you agree to pay total invoice upon receipt.)

All "No Shows" will be billed. You may cancel without penalty 72 business hours prior to event registration time.

HAGCSA, P.O. Box 419264, Kansas City, Missouri, 64141, 913-561-5323; Fax to: 816-561-1991

S&R SPONSORSHIP FORM

June 9, 2014 at Blue Hills Country Club

"Organize and generate the financial means to enrich the game of golf through funding regionally based research and scholarship to qualified applicants."



The HAGCSA's Scholarship and Research Tournament is considered our most important function of the year. This tournament is the pinnacle of our fund raising endeavors and provides the optimum opportunity to have your company's name honored and recognized by our membership for your support of this well-attended event.

Title Sponsorship - \$2,500 (0-TAKEN; 1-AVAILABLE)

- Company name and logo recognition on main signage at the registration table.
- Prominently displaying of your firms name and logo in all lunch and meeting areas.
- Name recognition on all tournament material (i.e. rules sheets, sign-up sheets, etc.)
- Complementary entry and lunch for a four-some in the tournament.
- Verbal recognition as title sponsor by speakers during lunch and award presentations as a key component to the success of this event.
- Recognition in *Heartbeat* publication.

Food Sponsors - \$750 (2-TAKEN; UNLIMITED AVAILABLE)

- Verbal recognition as the benefactor of our meal and appetizers during lunch and the awards ceremony.
- Company name on signage at the buffet table and on table tents positioned around the room.
- Firm's name recognition on the main banner at registration table with other participating sponsors.
- Verbal recognition for your company.
- Recognition in *Heartbeat* publication.



Beverage Stations - \$500 (1-TAKEN; 4-AVAILABLE)

- Sponsorship of one of the four on course beverage stations that are positioned around the golf course.
- Perfect opportunity to greet event participants on the golf course and get your name out there as an important contributor to the success of the event.
- Company name on signage at the beverage station you are assigned.
- Name recognition on the main banner at registration table with other participating sponsors.
- Recognition in *Heartbeat* publication.



Tee/Green Sponsorships - \$300 (UNLIMITED AVAILABLE)

- Affords your company to be recognized by each player with signage posted prominently on an assigned tee box.
- Company name will be displayed with other important affiliate partners on the main banner located at registration table.
- Recognition in *Heartbeat* publication.

YES! Count us in to Support HAGCSA Scholarship & Research Efforts!

Company: _____

Contact Name: _____

Full Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

PAYMENT:

Check Enclosed Invoice (*)

(*)By indicating you wish to be invoiced, you agree to pay total invoice upon receipt. Invoices will be sent electronically when an email is provided.

RETURN COMPLETED FORM BY Friday, May 30, 2014

HAGCSA • P.O. Box 419264 • Kansas City, Missouri 64141 • FAX to 816-561-1991

If you have questions, please contact Kim Weitzel at 816-561-5323.

S & R Auction Donation Form

Monday, June 9, 2014
Blue Hills Country Club – Kansas City, Missouri



The S & R Golf Tournament and Auction was developed to fund scholarships for turfgrass students, assist members' employees with continuing education expenses and support turfgrass research. Please help us provide this assistance, and to make a greater impact on the lives of those who will be the future of our industry.

The HAGCSA S & R Committee will again sponsor our annual fund raising auction to be held during the S & R Tournament at Blue Hills Country Club. It's a fun opportunity to give something to your industry partners, or share a personal treasure with your friends in your industry. Donate an item that you think will draw some interest from among the HAGCSA members. Ideas include equipment, autographed memorabilia, artwork, vintage wines, golf clubs, electronics . . .you name it! The more unique, the more it could bring in for the S & R program. Last year we raised \$10,500 and we hope to beat that record in 2013. Please help us to accomplish that goal!

Please join the efforts to raise money for the S & R program by completing the form below and returning it to the Association office on or before **Friday, May 30, 2014:**

We **Thank You** in advance for your support!

Name _____

Company Name _____

Full Address _____

Contact Phone _____ E-mail _____

Your donation(s) will be listed to the membership prior to the event and listed on the auction program. Please provide the following information to help promote the live auction:

Item Donating _____ Estimated Value: \$ _____

Description _____

Item Donating _____ Estimated Value: \$ _____

Description _____

Item Donating _____ Estimated Value: \$ _____

Description _____

****You will be responsible for bringing the item(s) to the Association Office by Friday, May 30, 2014, or providing a certificate and appropriate picture representing the donated item(s).*

If you have any questions regarding the auction process or event, please feel free to contact Kim Weitzel at the Association Office: 816-561-5323.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ GCSAA Membership #: _____
 Club or Company _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Fax _____
 E-mail _____ Spouse's Name _____

Check here if you wish to receive your mailings at home.

Home Address: _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

JOB INFORMATION: LIST CURRENT EMPLOYMENT FIRST

DATES EMPLOYED	EMPLOYER NAME & CITY/STATE	TITLE
From _____ To _____	_____	_____
From _____ To _____	_____	_____
From _____ To _____	_____	_____

I hereby make application for membership in the Heart of America Golf Course Superintendents Association and attach herewith my dues for the current year. If accepted, I agree to uphold the by-laws of this Association and subscribe to the following code of ethics. To the end that confidence and respect may be enjoyed by members of our Association, the code of ethics is promulgated and observation of its provisions required.

- Every member shall take pride in his/her work and regard it as a profession in which all members strive to maintain its good name.
- Realizing that the best asset that a member can have is thorough knowledge of his/her business, he/she shall constantly try to improve his/her knowledge and effectiveness by freely exchanging experiences and ideas with fellow members and take advantage of all opportunities for improvement.
- He/she shall endeavor to maintain courteous relations with his/her employer and his/her associates and endeavor to have his/her employees take pride in doing their work well.
- In accomplishing his/her own and the Association's best interest, observance of the following suggestions are recommended.
 - **Seeking Employment:** 1. Seek counsel of local associations when applying for a position in a new district; 2. Recommend only qualified GCSAA members; 3. Ascertain the wage scale in the district in which you are seeking employment, then uphold that talk with the person who last held or now holds the position of Golf Course Superintendent.
 - **Visiting:** 1. Announce your HAGCSA or GCSAA membership when visiting; 2. Always contact the Superintendent of the course you are visiting; 3. Honor requests for technical help from golf courses only when channeled through the Superintendent of the course making the request.

Communication Consent: I agree to receive notices, advertisements, announcements, brochures, and other information from Heart of America Golf Course Superintendents of America via facsimile, telephone or e-mail. I further agree that my express permission to fax, telephone or e-mail me such notices and other information will continue and have no date of expiration, unless a written request is received indicating a change in permission.

ATTESTED: The applicant must be attested by two Heart of America GCSA members.

Attested _____ Date _____

Attested _____ Date _____

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Please include Annual Membership Dues with Application (Term: January to December):
 Superintendents/\$130 - Assistant Superintendents/\$70 - Supplier/\$130 - Golf Course Employees/\$70 - Student/\$25

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